

House Resolution No. 447

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Bob Stutz lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Pat Hill, during a solemn ceremony on February 6, 1955, at the First Methodist Church in Carthage, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bob and Pat Stutz have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include five children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Bob Stutz has provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a farmer/rancher; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Pat Stutz is a graduate of Carthage High School who was employed by Smith Brothers at the time of her marriage; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Bob and Pat Stutz have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Stutz, residents of Utica, Kansas, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a Caribbean cruise, a family celebration on Thanksgiving Day 2004, and a reception on February 6, 2005, at the First Christian Church in Utica:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bob and Pat Stutz and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stutz.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 447, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker